

# Children's Library Newsletter



October 2021

## UPDATES AND PROGRAMS

### Friday Programs

MPL offers a full morning and an early afternoon block of science, literacy and craft programs every Friday. Weather permitting, this programming will happen in our Outdoor Classroom; otherwise we will move into the community room.

Here's the schedule:

#### **Powerhouse Science 9:30 - 10:30 am**

Science experiments & hands-on demonstrations with Powerhouse educators.

#### **Reading Buddies 10:30 - 11:30 am**

Listen to stories, read aloud, make art, explore nature!

#### **Building & Creating 12:30 - 2:00 pm**

Arts, crafts, engineering and other creative projects.

#### **To Register:**

Please email Erin at [ebohm@mancoslibrary.org](mailto:ebohm@mancoslibrary.org) each Wednesday by noon to register your child for Friday programs. Indicate which program(s) they will attend.

#### **Important Details:**

- ❖ Programs will be held outdoors whenever possible, students should dress appropriately.
- ❖ Lunch is provided courtesy of Mancos Food Share
- ❖ To maintain the safety of our patrons and staff, the Mancos Public Library requires the wearing of face masks for all patrons, 2 years old and over, while attending indoor or outdoor group library programs. Patrons unable or unwilling to wear a mask will be asked to make reasonable accommodations to maintain at least 6 feet of separation between themselves and the rest of the group. Masks will be provided by the library if students do not have one.

The colors are changing and the cozy-up-and-read season will soon be upon us! We have a new display in the children's room that celebrates Hispanic Heritage month. Investigate the stickers, maps and facts on the wall; browse our collection of books written in English with side by side Spanish translations; learn all about Hispanic culture, history & traditions!



### The New Play Area

Installation continues in our new play area on the north side of the building! This development will expand our outdoor classroom to include learning spaces especially designed for our youngest patrons as well as improve our river access. Next in line for construction is the labyrinth in the center of the space. Participants in Friday's programs will have the opportunity to contribute to the installation by adding their artistic vision to key stones in the labyrinth's design



Open LEGO exploration  
all materials provided

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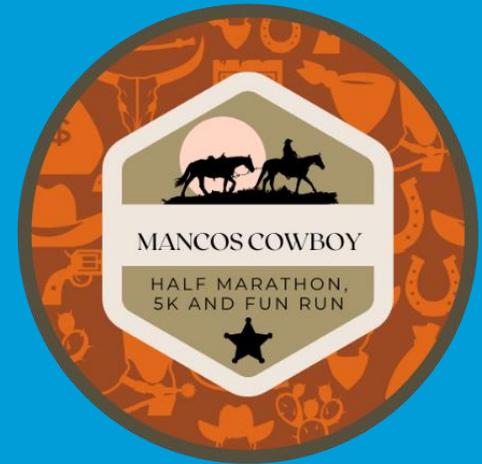
EVERY FRIDAY  
1 - 3 PM

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Join us for a free forum of creative engineering using the library's Lego League materials to invent, collaborate and build!

Here are the details!

- ❖ **An outdoor event:** Gather in the outdoor classroom to practice engineering moving lego elements. If the weather prevents us from being outside, we will move into the children's room.
- ❖ **A mask friendly event:** To maintain the safety of our patrons and staff, the Mancos Public Library requires the wearing of face masks for all patrons, 2 years old and over, while attending indoor or outdoor group library programs. Patrons unable or unwilling to wear a mask will be asked to make reasonable accommodations to maintain at least 6 feet of separation between themselves and the rest of the group.
- ❖ **A distancing friendly event:** CDC directives will be reflected in our seating arrangements - participants can establish their very own building area with the shared lego supplies located in a central location.
- ❖ **A weekly event:** Children aged 7 - 12 years old; Fridays 1 - 3 pm



## *Kids' Fun Run at the Mancos Half Marathon*

On Oct. 16th the library will be hosting the Cowboy Half Marathon. This event will include a Fun Run that is open to all! Come and run, run, run in the sun and support this fundraiser for the library! The Fun Run starts at 9 am in the library parking lot.



Join us in our “blankets and pillows nest” (also known as the outdoor classroom!) for songs, poems and stories based on a different theme each week. Here are the details!

- ❖ **An outdoor event:** Gather in the outdoor classroom on our blankets and pillows. If the weather prevents us from being outside, we will move into the children’s room.
- ❖ **A mask friendly event:** To maintain the safety of our patrons and staff, the Mancos Public Library requires the wearing of face masks for all patrons, 2 years old and over, while attending indoor or outdoor group library programs. Patrons unable or unwilling to wear a mask will be asked to make reasonable accommodations to maintain at least 6 feet of separation between themselves and the rest of the group.
- ❖ **A distancing friendly event:** CDC directives will be reflected in our seating arrangements - a cozy pillow spot will be provided for each child and their caregiver to model and assist with social distancing.
- ❖ **A weekly event:** Children aged 0 - 5 years old; Mondays 10:30 - 11 am
- ❖ **An online event, too:** Story Time Online will also resume! Please continue to access these videos by selecting the “For Kids” tab on the MPL website, scrolling down to the Online Storytime icon.